

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
SUPPLEMENTAL DOCKET NUMBER 1  
FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2004**

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**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

ITEM-S400: Richard L. Hays Day.

**MAYOR MURPHY'S AND COUNCILMEMBER ZUCCHET'S RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt the following resolution:

(R-2004-945)

Recognizing Richard L. Hays for his remarkable and dedicated service to protecting our environment and to serving the citizens of our great city;

Proclaiming March 15, 2004 to be "Richard L. Hays Day" in the City of San Diego.

ADOPTION AGENDA, CONSENT ITEMS

RESOLUTION:

- \* ITEM-S401: Grant Application to Fireman's Fund Insurance Company - Fireman's Fund Heritage Program to Develop the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program.

**CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt the following resolution:

(R-2004-926)

Authorizing the City Manager to submit an application to the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Fireman's Fund Heritage Program, for grant funds in the amount of \$250,000 to develop and implement Community Response Teams;

Authorizing the City Manager to take all necessary actions to secure grant funding and enter into an agreement for this project;

Authorizing the City Auditor and Comptroller to accept, appropriate, and expend funds, if grant is secured;

Authorizing the City Auditor and Comptroller to establish a special interest-bearing fund for the grant;

Certifying that the City Council has reviewed, understands, and agrees to the general provisions contained in the Fireman's Insurance Company Request for Proposal.

**CITY MANAGER SUPPORTING INFORMATION:**

Fire-Rescue Department seeks to apply for grant funding from the Fireman's Fund Heritage Program, in order to develop the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program in San Diego. CERT is a national program, supported by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Management Institute and the National Fire Academy.

ADOPTION AGENDA, CONSENT ITEMS (Continued)

RESOLUTIONS: (Continued)

\* ITEM-S401: (Continued)

**CITY MANAGER SUPPORTING INFORMATION:** (Continued)

CERT assists communities to prepare for effective response to disasters or significant emergency incidents via training and pre-planning. The damage caused by large scale fires, earthquakes, flooding or acts of terrorism can severely restrict and overwhelm emergency response resources, communications, transportation and utilities, leaving neighborhoods and individual residents cut off from outside support. For the initial period following such an event (possibly 72 hours), individuals, households, and neighborhoods may need to rely on their own resources for food, water, first aid, and shelter. CERT trains individuals to meet those emergency needs, via community-based preparedness planning. Fire-Rescue Department will provide local community representatives with training in the basic skills relevant to emergency preparedness. These individuals will form CERT teams, which will select team leaders. The goal of this effort is to equip local communities with the skills required to cope with the anticipated disruptions and hazards that arise from significant emergency incidents. Teamwork, practice, and training via CERT will enable local residents to protect themselves and their communities.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Up to \$250,000 in FY 2004 would be available from this grant if it is awarded to San Diego Fire Rescue. There is no matching requirement and no impact to the General Fund.

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ADOPTION AGENDA, DISCUSSION, HEARINGS

SPECIAL HEARING:

ITEM-S402: In the matter of compliance with the California Brown Act (California Government Code Section 54900 et. seq.) and the noticing of matters for open and closed sessions of the San Diego City Council.

(See memorandum from Deputy Mayor Atkins and Councilmember Frye dated 3/8/2004.)